

ALBERTA FARM INPUT PRICES



An Overview of 1998-1999



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Introduction and Methodology

Since 1976, the Statistics and Data Development Unit of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development has monthly surveyed the prices of some common Alberta farm inputs. The prices are collected by Wild Rose Agricultural Producers in partnership with the Statistics and Data Development Unit. Currently, the monthly average prices for 45 farm inputs are based on prices quoted the first week of each month at 18 centres across Alberta. These prices are intended as a guide only. Actual current prices may differ.

For online information on Alberta farm input prices visit the Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development online site - Ropin the Web at:

<http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/navigation/economics/statistics/index.html>

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Table 1 - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta - 1998

| ITEM | Jan 1998 | Feb 1998 | Mar 1998 | Apr 1998 | May 1998 | Jun 1998 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Lumber, 2X6 spruce, M | 700.00 | 683.72 | 673.73 | 673.07 | 660.91 | 656.39 |
| Sheathing, ply., spruce, 3/8", 4'X8' sheet | 15.04 | 14.94 | 14.89 | 14.57 | 14.47 | 14.55 |
| Cement, 40 kg | 8.82 | 8.79 | 8.68 | 8.70 | 8.69 | 8.71 |
| Barn paint, oil base, 20 litres | 68.84 | 68.84 | 68.84 | 69.06 | 69.40 | 68.29 |
| Pipe, plastic, 3/4", 75 psi., 100' coil | 25.34 | 25.60 | 25.57 | 24.91 | 24.72 | 24.55 |
| Rods, re-enforcing 1/2", 6 metres | 4.19 | 4.20 | 4.21 | 4.23 | 4.27 | 4.27 |
| Barbed wire, 12 gauge, double strand | 41.78 | 41.96 | 41.97 | 41.97 | 41.49 | 41.90 |
| Truck tires, 1st line, P235-75R, each | 115.96 | 117.52 | 116.41 | 116.45 | 117.11 | 117.11 |
| Battery, 525 cranking amp, each | 73.98 | 74.04 | 74.60 | 74.32 | 74.60 | 74.61 |
| V-Belt, 1/2" X 70", each | 9.92 | 9.95 | 9.76 | 9.70 | 9.55 | 10.31 |
| Antifreeze, 4 litres | 9.32 | 9.37 | 9.36 | 9.36 | 9.34 | 9.34 |
| Mechanical repairs, per hour | 51.92 | 51.92 | 52.19 | 52.36 | 52.64 | 52.92 |
| Baler twine, Sisal 9000' | 33.66 | 33.94 | 33.54 | 33.58 | 33.58 | 33.58 |
| Farm labour, per month, without board | 1,644.23 | 1,656.54 | 1,660.38 | 1,660.38 | 1,668.08 | 1,668.08 |
| Tractor 100hp/up | 76,719.87 | 76,864.60 | 77,115.20 | 79,111.33 | 79,797.20 | 80,183.87 |
| Tractor 170hp/up | 141,263.69 | 142,227.69 | 142,675.69 | 144,539.75 | 145,522.25 | 146,282.41 |
| Combine, self-propelled | 187,530.00 | 188,913.13 | 189,763.13 | 196,749.75 | 197,544.75 | 199,364.05 |
| Chisel plow 23'- 27' | 21,974.71 | 21,307.44 | 21,424.19 | 22,383.75 | 22,600.00 | 22,669.38 |
| Round baler, pull type | 30,414.24 | 30,545.12 | 31,077.71 | 31,802.82 | 32,397.29 | 32,526.53 |
| Double disc, hvy duty 19'-21' | 23,269.29 | 23,345.79 | 23,389.03 | 23,887.41 | 24,015.94 | 23,998.29 |
| Truck, 1/2 ton, Ford/Chev | 21,713.22 | 22,020.17 | 22,017.39 | 21,851.72 | 21,852.28 | 21,907.83 |
| Calf starter supplement, (20-24%), 25 kg | 10.58 | 10.59 | 10.59 | 10.56 | 10.53 | 10.89 |
| Dairy supplement, (32%), 25 kg | 12.12 | 12.11 | 12.06 | 12.09 | 12.07 | 11.78 |
| Hog supplement, (40%), 25 kg | 14.22 | 14.36 | 14.25 | 14.22 | 13.85 | 13.65 |
| Broiler grower, (18-20%), 25 kg | 9.39 | 9.83 | 9.89 | 9.88 | 9.92 | 9.71 |
| Cattle mineral, 25 kg | 18.87 | 19.08 | 19.13 | 19.02 | 19.16 | 19.38 |
| Feed barley, No. 1, (farm gate), bu | 2.52 | 2.44 | 2.39 | 2.30 | 2.33 | 2.34 |
| Feed wheat, No. 1, (farm gate), bu | 3.15 | 3.26 | 3.17 | 3.05 | 3.06 | 2.97 |
| Hay, good quality baled, ton | 81.81 | 75.21 | 77.47 | 75.60 | 75.43 | 79.67 |
| Fertilizer, 46-0-0, tonne, bulk | 288.29 | 289.76 | 292.39 | 291.22 | 287.78 | 289.17 |
| Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk | 411.47 | 410.18 | 412.50 | 410.33 | 416.17 | 416.89 |
| Fertilizer, 82-0-0, tonne, bulk (applicator inc.) | 512.88 | 513.06 | 516.18 | 513.06 | 510.76 | 510.12 |
| 2-4D low volatile, 20 litres | 98.57 | 97.53 | 97.53 | 98.49 | 99.22 | 102.09 |
| Avadex BW, liquid, 5 gallon | 201.94 | 201.92 | 201.98 | 203.48 | 204.47 | 204.29 |
| Trifluralin, Treflan, 19 litre case | 236.49 | 235.65 | 235.78 | 236.40 | 237.53 | 237.53 |
| Penicillin, injectable, 100 cc | 6.88 | 6.87 | 6.87 | 6.90 | 6.88 | 6.85 |
| Vitamin A D E., injectable, 100 cc | 9.13 | 9.12 | 9.14 | 8.76 | 8.83 | 8.80 |
| Seed: wheat, 100 kg, bulk | 29.50 | 29.07 | 28.44 | 28.65 | 28.74 | 28.80 |
| Seed: barley, 100 kg, bulk | 30.27 | 29.70 | 29.90 | 30.07 | 29.73 | 29.60 |
| Seed: canola, treated, 100 kg, bagged | 312.47 | 310.82 | 309.40 | 309.32 | 301.63 | 299.67 |
| Purple gasoline, 100 litres | 43.81 | 42.71 | 42.18 | 41.15 | 41.00 | 40.96 |
| Diesel fuel, 100 litres, (minus prov. rebate only) | 31.93 | 31.56 | 31.19 | 29.84 | 29.58 | 29.12 |
| Propane, bulk, 100 litres | 26.42 | 26.21 | 26.28 | 26.06 | 26.11 | 26.29 |
| Natural gas, 6J | 3.02 | 2.86 | 2.69 | 2.67 | 2.72 | 2.86 |
| Oil, for diesel engines, 5 litres | 9.62 | 9.60 | 9.64 | 9.25 | 9.54 | 9.54 |

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Table 1 (Cont'd) - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta - 1998

| ITEM | Jul 1998 | Aug 1998 | Sep 1998 | Oct 1998 | Nov 1998 | Dec 1998 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Lumber, 2X6 spruce, M | 650.72 | 634.65 | 631.41 | 627.94 | 610.93 | 601.12 |
| Sheathing, ply., spruce, 3/8", 4'X8' sheet | 14.43 | 14.62 | 15.28 | 15.53 | 15.48 | 15.57 |
| Cement, 40 kg | 8.62 | 8.63 | 8.72 | 8.74 | 8.71 | 8.78 |
| Barn paint, oil base, 20 litres | 67.96 | 67.29 | 68.61 | 68.09 | 69.46 | 69.44 |
| Pipe, plastic, 3/4", 75 psi., 100' coil | 23.87 | 23.57 | 24.00 | 23.89 | 24.04 | 23.88 |
| Rods, re-enforcing 1/2", 6 metres | 4.28 | 4.21 | 4.25 | 4.26 | 4.24 | 4.30 |
| Barbed wire, 12 gauge, double strand | 42.23 | 42.10 | 42.07 | 42.07 | 42.01 | 42.07 |
| Truck tires, 1st line, P235-75R, each | 117.11 | 119.96 | 118.85 | 119.46 | 119.22 | 119.77 |
| Battery, 525 cranking amp, each | 74.40 | 74.68 | 75.35 | 75.37 | 75 | 75.46 |
| V-Belt, 1/2" X 70", each | 10.16 | 10.17 | 10.06 | 10.13 | 10.49 | 10.24 |
| Antifreeze, 4 litres | 9.33 | 9.33 | 9.37 | 8.88 | 8.84 | 8.52 |
| Mechanical repairs, per hour | 52.92 | 52.92 | 53.08 | 53.31 | 52.89 | 52.61 |
| Baler twine, Sisal 9000' | 33.38 | 33.53 | 33.60 | 33.65 | 33.6 | 33.68 |
| Farm labour, per month, without board | 1,670.00 | 1,670.00 | 1,670.00 | 1,672.31 | 1,676.15 | 1,677.31 |
| Tractor 100hp/up | 80,468.27 | 80,821.46 | 81,293.40 | 81,423.20 | 75,663.67 | 81,390.33 |
| Tractor 170hp/up | 146,918.88 | 147,570.69 | 148,276.56 | 148,571.31 | 151,736.94 | 149,885.69 |
| Combine, self-propelled | 199,988.31 | 200,528.94 | 202,420.94 | 202,556.19 | 203,724 | 203,680.25 |
| Chisel plow 23'- 27' | 22,692.81 | 23,507.35 | 23,554.82 | 22,881.69 | 23,738 | 23,052.56 |
| Round baler, pull type | 32,686.18 | 32,145.76 | 32,395.94 | 32,485.12 | 32,778.94 | 32,736.59 |
| Double disc, hvy duty 19'-21' | 24,093.12 | 24,145.35 | 24,244.59 | 24,283.41 | 23,698.24 | 23,680.59 |
| Truck, 1/2 ton, Ford/Chev | 21,970.61 | 21,982.83 | 22,117.56 | 22,139.78 | 22,148.06 | 22,230.83 |
| Calf starter supplement, (20-24%), 25 kg | 10.45 | 10.44 | 10.89 | 10.77 | 10.87 | 10.55 |
| Dairy supplement, (32%), 25 kg | 11.80 | 11.90 | 11.89 | 11.57 | 11.41 | 11.35 |
| Hog supplement, (40%), 25 kg | 13.52 | 13.43 | 13.32 | 13.30 | 13.25 | 12.63 |
| Broiler grower, (18-20%), 25 kg | 9.72 | 9.66 | 10.00 | 10.06 | 9.9 | 9.71 |
| Cattle mineral, 25 kg | 19.51 | 19.35 | 19.17 | 19.44 | 19.41 | 19.21 |
| Feed barley, No. 1, (farm gate), bu | 2.33 | 2.10 | 2.05 | 2.09 | 2.2 | 2.20 |
| Feed wheat, No. 1, (farm gate), bu | 2.97 | 2.74 | 2.67 | 2.75 | 2.8 | 2.97 |
| Hay, good quality baled, ton | 78.21 | 78.00 | 78.13 | 78.47 | 78.6 | 79.20 |
| Fertilizer, 46-0-0, tonne, bulk | 289.12 | 289.06 | 285.76 | 281.94 | 279.65 | 277.06 |
| Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk | 418.29 | 418.00 | 421.06 | 420.35 | 419.41 | 416.18 |
| Fertilizer, 82-0-0, tonne, bulk (applicator inc.) | 509.81 | 509.19 | 510.56 | 481.00 | 455.06 | 448.81 |
| 2-4D low volatile, 20 litres | 100.98 | 101.58 | 102.44 | 102.01 | 102.89 | 102.89 |
| Avadex BW, liquid, 5 gallon | 204.29 | 205.04 | 204.80 | 204.92 | 196.15 | 195.29 |
| Trifluralin, Treflan, 19 litre case | 236.53 | 236.53 | 235.63 | 236.63 | 237.36 | 237.84 |
| Penicillin, injectable, 100 cc | 6.85 | 7.01 | 7.15 | 7.17 | 7.27 | 7.27 |
| Vitamin A D E., injectable, 100 cc | 8.81 | 8.93 | 9.20 | 9.35 | 9.6 | 9.67 |
| Seed: wheat, 100 kg, bulk | 28.97 | 28.96 | 28.89 | 28.89 | 28.89 | 28.82 |
| Seed: barley, 100 kg, bulk | 29.42 | 29.42 | 29.42 | 29.42 | 29.74 | 29.24 |
| Seed: canola, treated, 100 kg, bagged | 285.02 | 317.57 | 312.33 | 316.48 | 306.18 | 293.72 |
| Purple gasoline, 100 litres | 40.93 | 40.78 | 40.29 | 40.14 | 40.19 | 39.48 |
| Diesel fuel, 100 litres, (minus prov. rebate only) | 29.52 | 29.16 | 28.66 | 28.87 | 28.48 | 28.02 |
| Propane, bulk, 100 litres | 25.74 | 25.54 | 24.64 | 24.35 | 24.66 | 24.73 |
| Natural gas, GJ | 2.84 | 2.96 | 2.98 | 2.97 | 3.08 | 3.30 |
| Oil, for diesel engines, 5 litres | 9.59 | 9.59 | 9.59 | 9.59 | 9.69 | 9.70 |

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Table 2 - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta - 1999

| ITEM | Jan 1999 | Feb 1999 | Mar 1999 | Apr 1999 | May 1999 | Jun 1999 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Lumber, 2X6 spruce, M | 600.89 | 585.24 | 588.00 | 581.24 | 577.15 | 585.89 |
| Sheathing, ply., spruce, 3/8", 4'X8' sheet | 15.47 | 15.55 | 15.69 | 15.73 | 15.81 | 16.33 |
| Cement, 40 kg | 8.81 | 8.81 | 8.82 | 8.74 | 8.76 | 8.75 |
| Barn paint, oil base, 20 litres | 69.44 | 69.52 | 69.51 | 69.50 | 70.54 | 70.05 |
| Pipe, plastic, 3/4", 75 psi., 100' coil | 23.87 | 24.35 | 24.34 | 24.33 | 24.00 | 24.35 |
| Rods, re-enforcing 1/2", 6 metres | 4.25 | 4.24 | 4.24 | 4.19 | 4.07 | 4.14 |
| Barbed wire, 12 gauge, double strand | 42.26 | 42.21 | 42.15 | 42.20 | 42.01 | 42.24 |
| Truck tires, 1st line, P235-75R, each | 119.39 | 119.71 | 119.71 | 118.89 | 119.83 | 122.87 |
| Battery, 525 cranking amp, each | 75.18 | 74.93 | 74.88 | 74.77 | 74.43 | 74.32 |
| V-Belt, 1/2" X 70", each | 10.27 | 10.55 | 10.33 | 10.27 | 10.27 | 10.54 |
| Antifreeze, 4 litres | 8.55 | 8.47 | 8.57 | 8.57 | 8.55 | 8.52 |
| Mechanical repairs, per hour | 52.62 | 53.22 | 53.44 | 53.89 | 53.78 | 54.00 |
| Baler twine, Sisal 9000' | 33.71 | 33.32 | 34.09 | 34.08 | 34.25 | 34.43 |
| Farm labour, per month, without board | 1,677.31 | 1,677.31 | 1,677.31 | 1,677.31 | 1,677.31 | 1,681.15 |
| Tractor 100hp/up | 81,197.00 | 81,445.00 | 81,385.93 | 81,542.29 | 78,816.29 | 80,137.42 |
| Tractor 170hp/up | 150,039.75 | 151,231.00 | 149,604.75 | 149,680.75 | 149,815.50 | 150,977.75 |
| Combine, self-propelled | 203,755.25 | 204,292.75 | 204,611.50 | 204,830.25 | 204,795.06 | 208,397.38 |
| Chisel plow 23'- 27' | 22,503.67 | 23,801.82 | 23,700.50 | 23,751.13 | 23,753.38 | 25,252.50 |
| Round baler, pull type | 32,736.59 | 33,110.41 | 33,719.24 | 33,816.00 | 33,809.59 | 34,781.13 |
| Double disc, hvy duty 19'-21' | 23,680.59 | 24,378.24 | 24,625.00 | 24,750.63 | 23,988.87 | 24,939.50 |
| Truck, 1/2 ton, Ford/Chev | 22,708.61 | 22,782.50 | 22,788.06 | 22,793.61 | 22,751.94 | 23,378.24 |
| Calf starter supplement, (20-24%), 25 kg | 10.61 | 10.47 | 10.43 | 10.18 | 10.02 | 10.14 |
| Dairy supplement, (32%), 25 kg | 11.36 | 11.14 | 11.14 | 11.03 | 11.05 | 11.16 |
| Hog supplement, (40%), 25 kg | 12.66 | 12.62 | 12.51 | 12.31 | 12.51 | 12.48 |
| Broiler grower, (18-20%), 25 kg | 9.73 | 9.59 | 9.57 | 9.62 | 9.46 | 9.48 |
| Cattle mineral, 25 kg | 18.98 | 19.09 | 19.22 | 19.57 | 19.08 | 19.67 |
| Feed barley, No. 1, (farm gate), bu | 2.20 | 2.13 | 2.11 | 2.16 | 2.15 | 2.19 |
| Feed wheat, No. 1, (farm gate), bu | 3.02 | 2.98 | 2.91 | 2.98 | 2.89 | 2.89 |
| Hay, good quality baled, ton | 77.13 | 77.80 | 75.75 | 76.47 | 75.88 | 74.33 |
| Fertilizer, 46-0-0, tonne, bulk | 274.12 | 273.47 | 275.82 | 275.44 | 275.72 | 275.72 |
| Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk | 414.29 | 414.09 | 417.03 | 416.44 | 415.72 | 416.39 |
| Fertilizer, 82-0-0, tonne, bulk (applicator inc.) | 439.31 | 438.31 | 445.00 | 438.47 | 437.29 | 437.88 |
| 2-4D low volatile, 20 litres | 106.34 | 102.97 | 103.03 | 102.41 | 102.37 | 103.98 |
| Avadex BW, liquid, 5 gallon | 204.24 | 204.44 | 204.68 | 204.02 | 202.36 | 198.08 |
| Trifluralin, Treflan, 19 litre case | 237.84 | 237.84 | 237.96 | 237.46 | 242.03 | 240.88 |
| Penicillin, injectable, 100 cc | 7.21 | 7.09 | 7.11 | 7.10 | 7.29 | 7.29 |
| Vitamin A D E., injectable, 100 cc | 9.55 | 9.60 | 9.45 | 9.39 | 9.37 | 9.41 |
| Seed; wheat, 100 kg, bulk | 28.89 | 27.97 | 27.88 | 26.89 | 27.67 | 27.07 |
| Seed; barley, 100 kg, bulk | 29.24 | 28.47 | 27.80 | 27.32 | 27.68 | 28.27 |
| Seed; canola, treated, 100 kg, bagged | 306.42 | 308.90 | 310.78 | 372.98 | 381.85 | 392.38 |
| Purple gasoline, 100 litres | 38.42 | 37.34 | 37.07 | 38.76 | 39.49 | 40.41 |
| Diesel fuel, 100 litres, (minus prov. rebate only) | 27.02 | 25.95 | 25.60 | 26.98 | 27.62 | 28.04 |
| Propane, bulk, 100 litres | 24.47 | 24.25 | 24.64 | 24.88 | 24.02 | 25.19 |
| Natural gas, GJ | 3.41 | 3.58 | 3.65 | 3.52 | 3.57 | 3.56 |
| Oil, for diesel engines, 5 litres | 9.71 | 9.70 | 9.46 | 9.34 | 9.67 | 9.77 |

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| ITEM | Jul 1999 | Aug 1999 | Sep 1999 | Oct 1999 | Nov 1999 | Dec 1999 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Lumber, 2X6 spruce, M | 606.97 | 662.37 | 684.99 | 661.84 | 646.75 | 665.71 |
| Sheathing, ply., spruce, 3/8", 4'X8' sheet | 17.03 | 18.24 | 18.26 | 18.57 | 17.68 | 18.08 |
| Cement, 40 kg | 8.84 | 8.84 | 8.88 | 8.91 | 8.99 | 8.94 |
| Barn paint, oil base, 20 litres | 70.09 | 71.69 | 71.97 | 71.71 | 72.31 | 71.81 |
| Pipe, plastic, 3/4", 75 psi., 100' coil | 24.35 | 24.35 | 24.14 | 23.88 | 23.65 | 24.23 |
| Rods, re-enforcing 1/2", 6 metres | 4.08 | 4.08 | 4.09 | 4.04 | 3.98 | 3.99 |
| Barbed wire, 12 gauge, double strand | 42.29 | 42.63 | 42.61 | 42.53 | 42.87 | 43.00 |
| Truck tires, 1st line, P235-75R, each | 118.40 | 119.27 | 119.17 | 122.41 | 120.91 | 121.46 |
| Battery, 525 cranking amp, each | 74.84 | 75.92 | 76.27 | 75.74 | 76.70 | 77.58 |
| V-Belt, 1/2" X 70", each | 10.25 | 10.11 | 10.13 | 10.16 | 10.00 | 10.03 |
| Antifreeze, 4 litres | 8.57 | 8.62 | 8.85 | 8.95 | 9.16 | 9.27 |
| Mechanical repairs, per hour | 54.00 | 54.39 | 54.35 | 54.11 | 55.76 | 54.67 |
| Baler twine, Sisal 9000' | 35.09 | 34.93 | 35.00 | 35.05 | 35.03 | 35.47 |
| Farm labour, per month, without board | 1672.69 | 1674.62 | 1703.75 | 1687.69 | 1712.31 | 1799.60 |
| Tractor 100hp/up | 77737.84 | 80924.09 | 78925.22 | 82165.96 | 82733.67 | 83091.42 |
| Tractor 170hp/up | 150977.75 | 151357.75 | 150114.93 | 147988.06 | 152017.13 | 152032.94 |
| Combine, self-propelled | 208366.13 | 211116.13 | 211298.27 | 213339.75 | 220740.07 | 220354.13 |
| Chisel plow 23' - 27' | 24017.69 | 25439.63 | 24604.14 | 23605.13 | 24064.63 | 25339.81 |
| Round baler, pull type | 33967.12 | 35606.27 | 33684.86 | 33681.67 | 32730.77 | 34015.38 |
| Double disc, hvy duty 19'-21' | 24371.47 | 25028.88 | 25924.93 | 25964.65 | 25550.80 | 26182.69 |
| Truck, 1/2 ton, Ford/Chev | 23001.76 | 23090.00 | 22906.47 | 22951.76 | 22876.24 | 23679.25 |
| Calf starter supplement, (20-24%), 25 kg | 9.78 | 9.45 | 9.61 | 9.84 | 9.92 | 10.09 |
| Dairy supplement, (32%), 25 kg | 11.11 | 11.08 | 11.02 | 11.18 | 10.82 | 11.05 |
| Hog supplement, (40%), 25 kg | 12.51 | 12.51 | 12.51 | 12.38 | 12.09 | 12.27 |
| Broiler grower, (18-20%), 25 kg | 9.35 | 9.52 | 9.50 | 9.79 | 9.51 | 9.66 |
| Cattle mineral, 25 kg | 19.56 | 19.54 | 19.69 | 19.65 | 19.46 | 19.67 |
| Feed barley, No. 1, (farm gate), bu | 2.12 | 2.10 | 2.02 | 2.01 | 1.97 | 2.01 |
| Feed wheat, No. 1, (farm gate), bu | 2.79 | 2.91 | 2.73 | 2.66 | 2.56 | 2.56 |
| Hay, good quality baled, ton | 72.23 | 71.93 | 71.57 | 70.51 | 70.47 | 70.80 |
| Fertilizer, 46-0-0, tonne, bulk | 278.63 | 275.24 | 271.75 | 266.71 | 256.91 | 262.29 |
| Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk | 416.75 | 412.88 | 414.56 | 405.00 | 399.56 | 400.76 |
| Fertilizer, 82-0-0, tonne, bulk (applicator inc.) | 435.60 | 436.19 | 436.13 | 429.52 | 417.36 | 423.09 |
| 2-4D low volatile, 20 litres | 105.45 | 106.09 | 105.72 | 109.28 | 108.15 | 107.82 |
| Avadex BW, liquid, 5 gallon | 194.42 | 195.34 | 194.88 | 196.29 | 194.55 | 194.81 |
| Trifluralin, Treflan, 19 litre case | 241.08 | 241.50 | 241.50 | 242.92 | 244.17 | 242.50 |
| Penicillin, injectable, 100 cc | 7.11 | 7.31 | 7.36 | 7.33 | 7.22 | 7.61 |
| Vitamin A D E., injectable, 100 cc | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.56 | 9.55 | 9.71 | 9.89 |
| Seed: wheat, 100 kg, bulk | 26.76 | 27.93 | 27.84 | 27.67 | 27.03 | 27.14 |
| Seed: barley, 100 kg, bulk | 26.56 | 26.65 | 26.77 | 26.21 | 25.75 | 25.86 |
| Seed: canola, treated, 100 kg, bagged | 392.22 | 392.93 | 402.79 | 384.90 | 404.43 | 391.84 |
| Purple gasoline, 100 litres | 40.46 | 42.92 | 43.66 | 45.14 | 45.38 | 46.44 |
| Diesel fuel, 100 litres, (minus prov. rebate only) | 27.45 | 29.23 | 30.49 | 31.67 | 32.22 | 34.21 |
| Propane, bulk, 100 litres | 24.65 | 25.35 | 25.96 | 24.87 | 25.43 | 26.26 |
| Natural gas, GJ | 3.47 | 3.57 | 3.61 | 3.80 | 3.91 | 3.86 |
| Oil, for diesel engines, 5 litres | 9.83 | 9.65 | 9.76 | 9.76 | 9.72 | 9.74 |

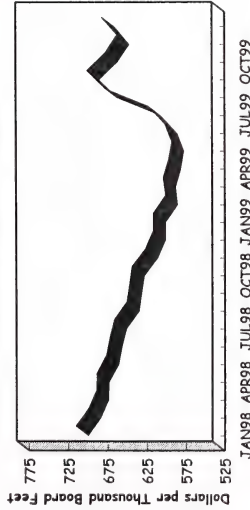
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Table 3 - Average Annual Farm Input Prices for Alberta 1998 and 1999

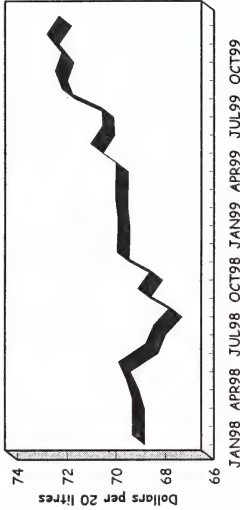
| ITEM | Average 1998 | Average 1999 | 1999/1998 Percent Change |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Lumber, 2X6 spruce, M | 650.38 | 620.59 | -4.58% |
| Sheathing, ply., spruce, 3/8", 4'X8' sheet | 14.95 | 16.87 | 12.86% |
| Cement, 40 kg | 8.72 | 8.84 | 1.43% |
| Barn paint, oil base, 20 litres | 68.68 | 70.68 | 2.91% |
| Pipe, plastic, 3/4", 75 psi., 100' coil | 24.50 | 24.15 | -1.39% |
| Rods, re-enforcing 1/2", 6 metres | 4.24 | 4.12 | -2.99% |
| Barbed wire, 12 gauge, double strand | 41.97 | 42.42 | 1.07% |
| Truck tires, 1st line, P235-75R, each | 117.91 | 120.17 | 1.91% |
| Battery, 525 cranking amp, each | 74.70 | 75.46 | 1.02% |
| V-Belt, 1/2" X 70", each | 10.04 | 10.24 | 2.05% |
| Antifreeze, 4 litres | 9.20 | 8.72 | -5.17% |
| Mechanical repairs, per hour | 52.64 | 54.02 | 2.62% |
| Baler twine, Sisal 9000' | 33.61 | 34.54 | 2.76% |
| Farm labour, per month, without board | 1,666.12 | 1,693.20 | 1.63% |
| Tractor 100hp/up | 79,237.70 | 80,841.84 | 2.02% |
| Tractor 170hp/up | 146,289.30 | 150,486.51 | 2.87% |
| Combine, self-propelled | 197,730.29 | 209,658.06 | 6.03% |
| Chisel plow 23' - 27' | 22,648.89 | 24,152.84 | 6.64% |
| Round baler, pull type | 31,999.35 | 33,804.92 | 5.64% |
| Double disc, hvy duty 19'-21' | 23,837.59 | 24,948.85 | 4.66% |
| Truck, 1/2 ton, Ford/Chev | 21,996.02 | 22,975.70 | 4.45% |
| Calf starter supplement, (20-24%), 25 kg | 10.64 | 10.05 | -5.61% |
| Dairy supplement, (32%), 25 kg | 11.85 | 11.10 | -6.34% |
| Hog supplement, (40%), 25 kg | 13.67 | 12.45 | -8.93% |
| Broiler grower, (18-20%), 25 kg | 9.81 | 9.57 | -2.46% |
| Cattle mineral, 25 kg | 19.23 | 19.43 | 1.06% |
| Feed barley, No. 1, (farm gate), bu | 2.27 | 2.10 | -7.77% |
| Feed wheat, No. 1, (farm gate), bu | 2.96 | 2.82 | -4.72% |
| Hay, good quality baled, ton | 77.98 | 73.74 | -5.44% |
| Fertilizer, 46-0-0, tonne, bulk | 286.77 | 271.82 | -5.21% |
| Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk | 415.90 | 411.96 | -0.95% |
| Fertilizer, 82-0-0, tonne, bulk (applicator inc.) | 499.21 | 434.51 | -12.96% |
| 2-4D low volatile, 20 litres | 100.52 | 105.30 | 4.76% |
| Avadex BW, liquid, 5 gallon | 202.38 | 199.01 | -1.67% |
| Trifluralin, Treflan, 19 litre case | 236.66 | 240.64 | 1.68% |
| Penicillin, injectable, 100 cc | 7.00 | 7.25 | 3.64% |
| Vitamin A D E., injectable, 100 cc | 9.11 | 9.52 | 4.52% |
| Seed; wheat, 100 kg, bulk | 28.89 | 27.56 | -4.58% |
| Seed; barley, 100 kg, bulk | 29.66 | 27.22 | -8.25% |
| Seed; canola, treated, 100 kg, bagged | 306.22 | 370.20 | 20.90% |
| Purple gasoline, 100 litres | 41.14 | 41.29 | 0.38% |
| Diesel fuel, 100 litres, (minus prov. rebate only) | 29.66 | 28.87 | -2.66% |
| Propane, bulk, 100 litres | 25.59 | 25.00 | -2.30% |
| Natural gas, GJ | 2.91 | 3.63 | 24.49% |
| Oil, for diesel engines, 5 litres | 9.58 | 9.68 | 1.02% |

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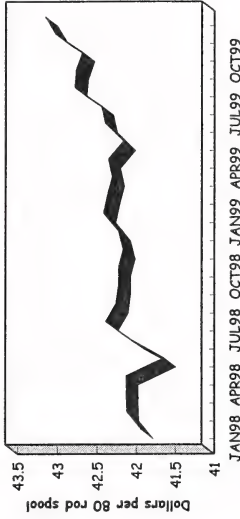
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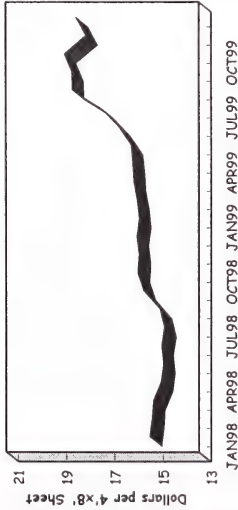
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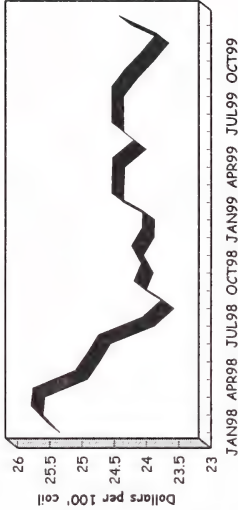
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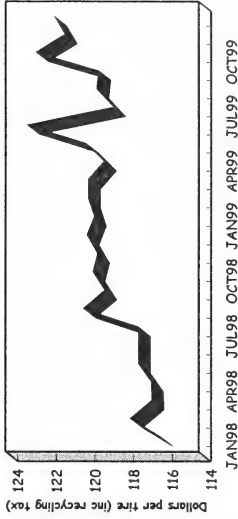
SHEATHING; PLYWOOD, SPRUCE, 3/8"
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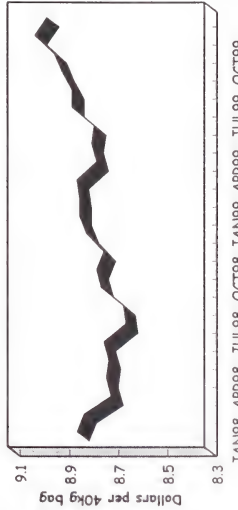
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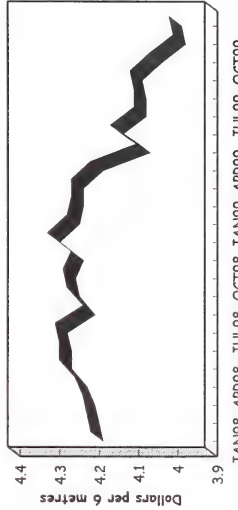
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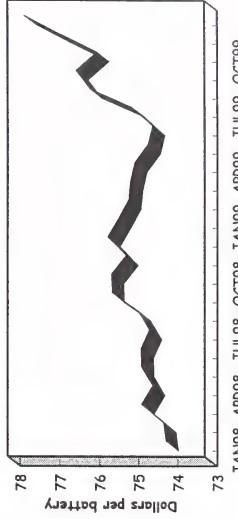
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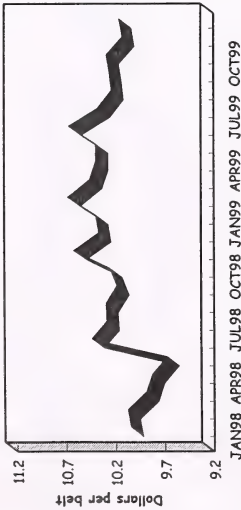
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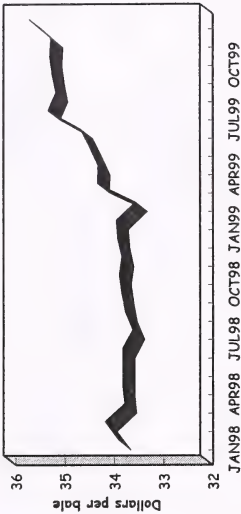
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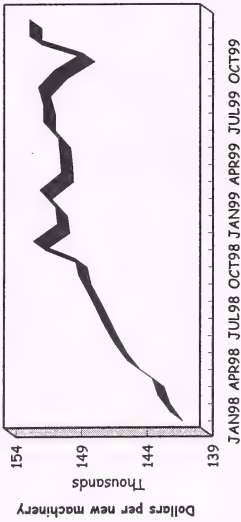
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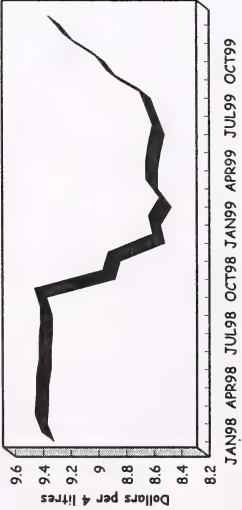
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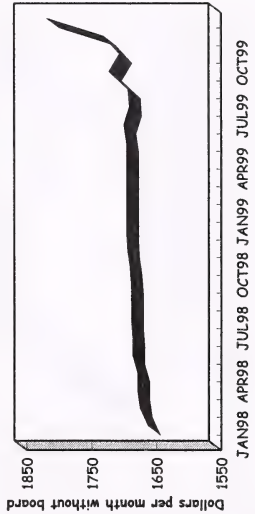
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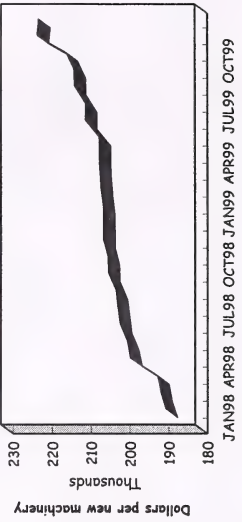
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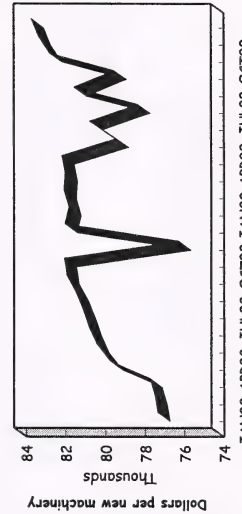
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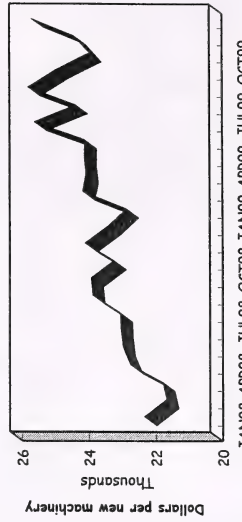
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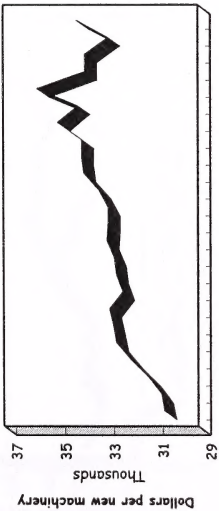
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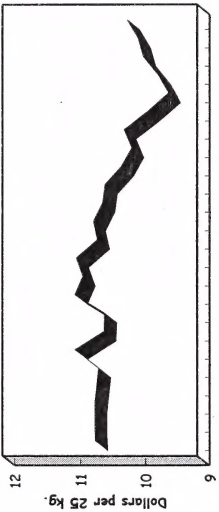
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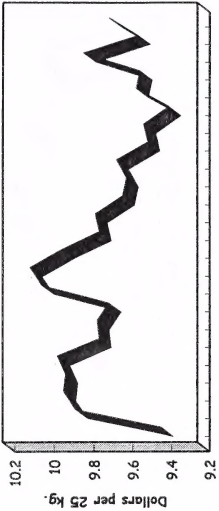
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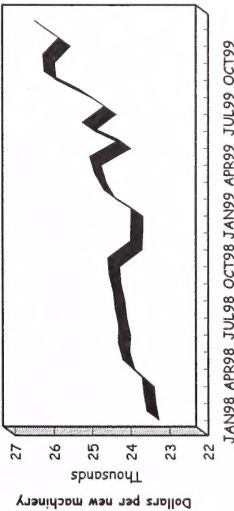
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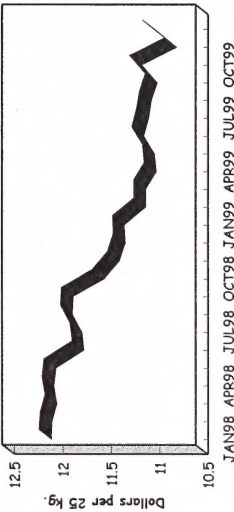
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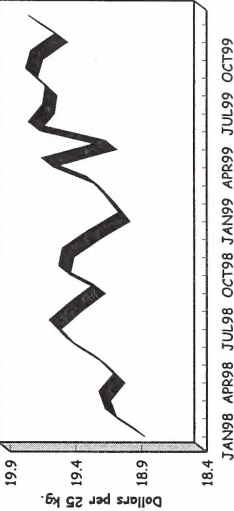
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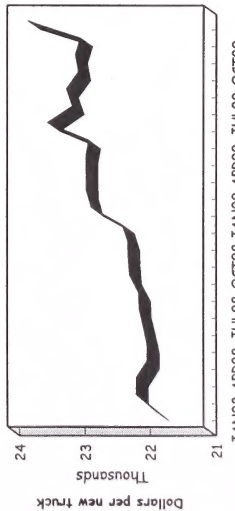
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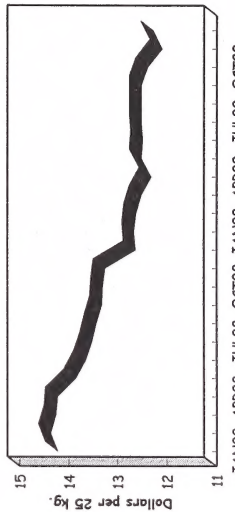
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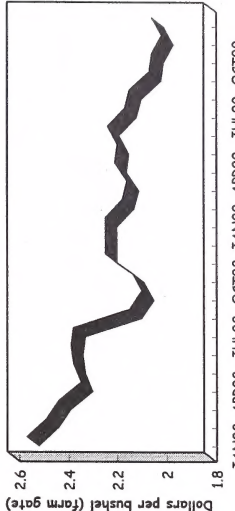
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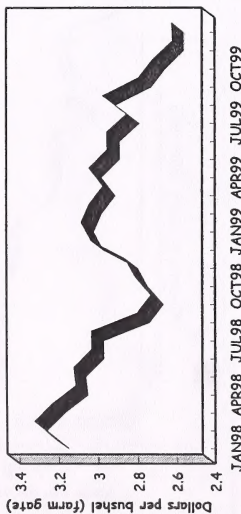
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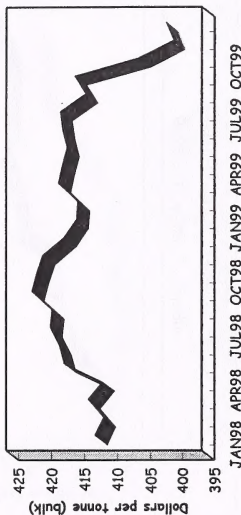
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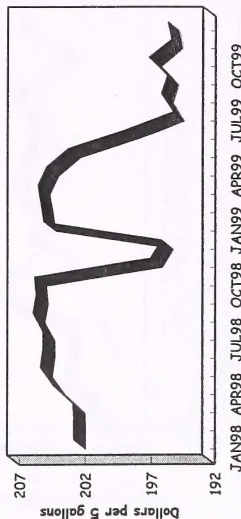
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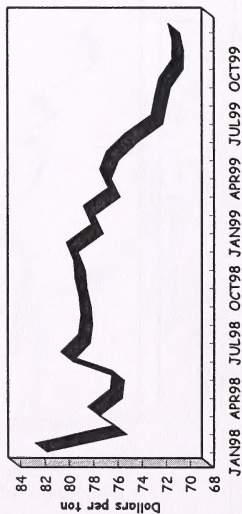
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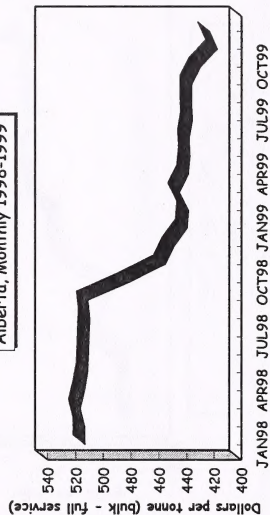
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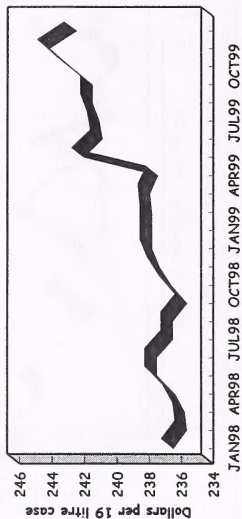
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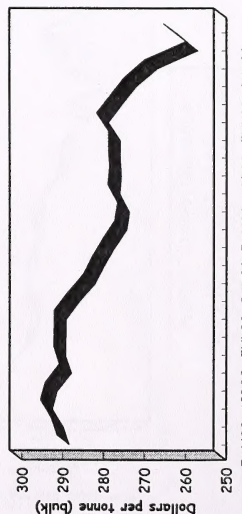
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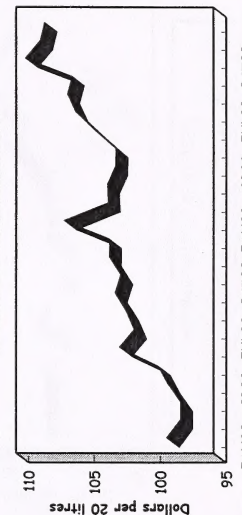
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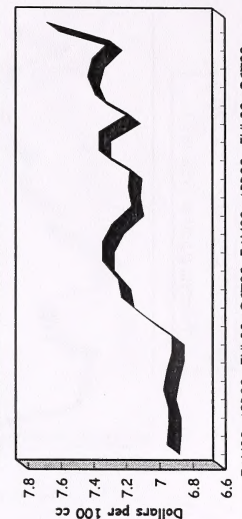
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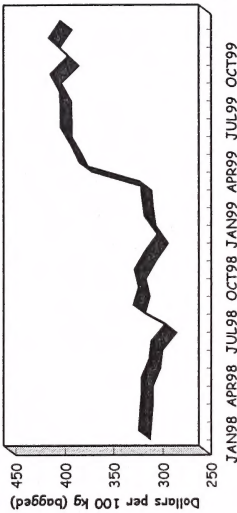
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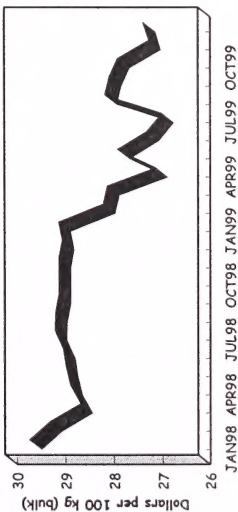
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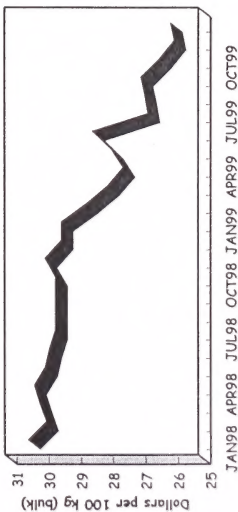
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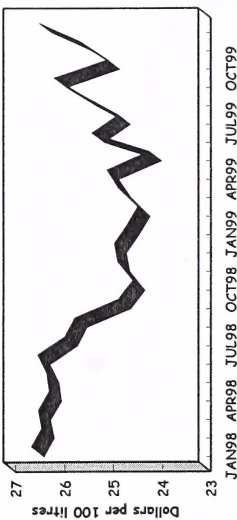
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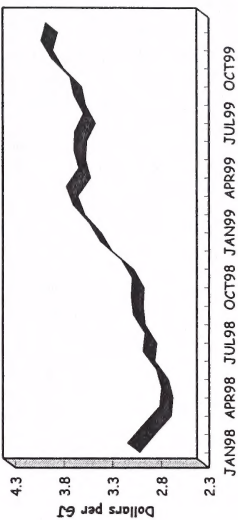
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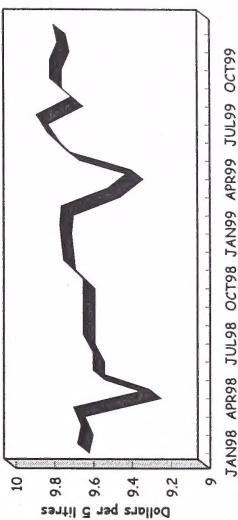
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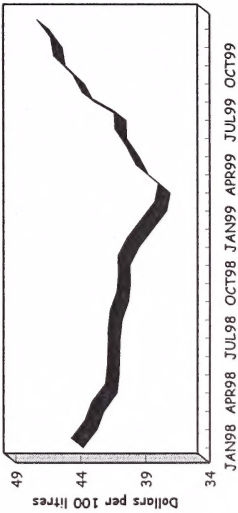
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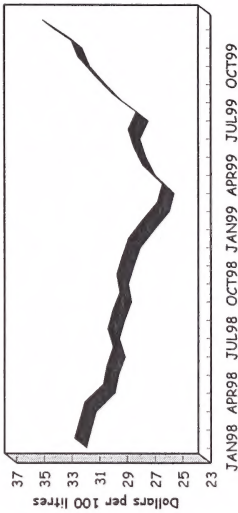
OIL, FOR DIESEL ENGINES, CD-30W
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PURPLE GASOLINE, FARM PRICE
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DIESEL FUEL, FARM PRICE
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